JAN 1 8 2008

Atty Docket No. 019941-001810US

PTO FAX NO.: 1-571-273-8300

ATTENTION:

Examiner Bruce D. Hissong

Group Art Unit 1646

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FOR THE PERSONAL ATTENTION OF

EXAMINER Bruce D. Hissong

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the following documents in re Application of Yuuiki Tsutsui, et al., Application No. 10/674,581, filed September 29, 2003 for IMMUNE RESPONSE INDUCTION METHOD are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Documents Attached

1. Request for Status and/or Request to Vacate Final Office Action After Decision on Petition

Number of pages being transmitted, including this page: 3

Dated: January 18, 2008

Judith Cotham

PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS PAPER BY RETURN FACSIMILE AT (415) 576-0300

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor San Francisco, CA 94111-3834

Telephone: 925-472-5000 Fax: 925-472-8895

0328

61262158 vI

الم مختمة الم

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 1 8 2008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yuniki Tsutsui, et al.

Application No.: 10/674,581

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: IMMUNE RESPONSE INDUCTION METHOD

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5398

Examiner:

Bruce D. Hissong

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1646

REQUEST FOR STATUS AND/OR

REQUEST TO VACATE FINAL OFFICE ACTION AFTER DECISION ON

PETITION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Examiner vacate the final Office Action mailed on October 5, 2007 in the above-identified application in view of the Petition Decision issued November 28, 2007. Applicants request that the Examiner issue a new non-final Office Action.

Applicants believe that <u>no fee is required</u> for submission of this request. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Snyder Reg. No. 39,381

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor San Francisco, California 94111-3834

Tel: 925-472-5000 Fax: 415-576-0300

JS:jc